

ADDENDUM NO. 5

SEP 13 2018

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

REFERENCE: RFP2000002610

FOR: Integratable Learning Management System

CLOSING DATE/TIME: September 18, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

RFP CLARIFICATIONS:

The following are responses to questions received via e-mail

Q1. According to our research, FCPS' contract for the Horizon Assessment System will continue to be in effect during at least part of the timeline set for this project. Is FCPS planning to retain Horizon as its assessment solution for the duration of this project, or is FCPS planning to keep the Horizon contract in place for archiving purposes only?

A1. FCPS currently has a contract with Northrop Grumman (4400008504) for the Assessment system (Horizon) that is valid through June 30, 2023. Contract 4400008504, Special Provisions 20., Section 20.1 states:

The contract will remain in force for the full period specified and/or until all articles ordered before date of termination shall have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted and until all requirements and conditions shall have been met, unless:

- a. Terminated prior to expiration date by satisfactory deliveries of entire contract requirements, or upon termination by the County for Convenience or Cause.
- b. Extended upon written authorization of the Purchasing Agent and accepted by Contractor, to permit ordering of unordered balances or additional quantities at contract prices and in accordance with contract terms.

Q2. Can you please clarify whether FCPS is seeking to replace the Horizon Assessment System with a new assessment platform/solution as part of this project? Or will a proposal have the option to negotiate a customer commitment to "build to the requirements" while maintaining the legacy Horizon Assessment System?

A2. Per Paragraph 1.4 of the solicitation, assessment is one component of the solution that FCPS is seeking. FCPS is looking for a single solution, therefore, proposals with teaming arrangements should be unified in a single proposal.

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- Q3. During year 1 of implementation, will the assessment system also be piloting in 10% of the district? If so, will FCPS deliver assessments via its legacy system simultaneously in the pilot group?
- A3. Currently we expect a pilot to take place during the 2019-2020 school year. During the pilot we would anticipate that all of the components of the new solution would be implemented in the pilot groups. FCPS cannot determine at this time if the pilot group would continue using the "legacy" assessment system.
- Q4. Upon a successful year 1 pilot for assessment system, is it FCPS' plan to deliver all assessments across the district in year 2 in the new system, or will you keep the legacy system engaged in some % of the district? Can you also please share your assessment system plans for year 3?
- A4. Following a successful pilot in 2019-20 school year. FCPS is looking to be fully implemented in the 2020-21 school year.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.


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Coordinator

THIS ADDENDUM IS ACKNOWLEDGED AND IS CONSIDERED A PART OF THE SUBJECT INVITATION FOR BIDS.

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